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RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT

The communication filed April 5, 2001 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed December 12, 2000 regarding the Amino Acids Sequence Listing Requirements because of the CRF Diskette Problems. See the attached CRF Diskette Problems Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132. Additionally, Note the second paragraph in the bold prints in the earlier communication from the Examiner in charge of this application.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide* attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to F.T. Moezie at telephone number (703) 305-4508 or Mr. LOW (SPE) at 308-2925.

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 _____ Wrapped Nucleics The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it.
Please adjust your right margin to .3, as this will prevent "wrapping".
- 2 _____ Wrapped Aminos The amino acid number/text at the end of each line "wrapped " down to the next line.
This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it.
Please adjust your right margin to .3, as this will prevent "wrapping".
- 3 _____ Incorrect Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes spaces.
- 4 _____ Misaligned Amino Acid Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. This may be caused by the use of tabs between the numbering. It is recommended to delete any tabs and use spacing between the numbers.
- 5 _____ Non-ASCII This file was not saved in ASCII (DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules.
Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text so that it can be processed.
- 6 _____ Variable Length Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's which represented more than one residue.
As per the rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.
Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the (ix) feature section that some may be missing.
- 7 _____ PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies primarily to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 8 _____ Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(Do not insert any headings under "SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS")
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X:
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequence(s).
- 9 _____ Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
000
- 10 _____ Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 11 ✓ _____ Use of "Artificial" (NEW RULES) Use of "Artificial" only as "<213> Organism" response is incomplete, per 1.823(b) of New Sequence Rules.
Valid response is Artificial Sequence.
- 12 _____ Use of <220>Feature (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ are missing the <220>Feature and associated headings.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213>ORGANISM is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown"
Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of new Rules)
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